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OUTSTANDING AMOUNT AGAINST MTNL AND BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaint regarding payment related dispute between the two telecommunication companies − the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL);

(b) if so, the amount outstanding against the MTNL and the BSNL, year-wise;

(c) the time by which the payments are due;

(d) whether payments are due against both these companies in respect of network usage charges during the last three years;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to recover the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.